

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **WELSH, MICHAEL J., et al.**  
SERIAL NO: 10/659,467  
FILED: September 10, 2003  
FOR: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
MODULATION OF THE ACID-SENSING ION CHANNEL  
(ASIC) FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANXIETY AND DRUG  
ADDICTION

Group Art Unit: 1647  
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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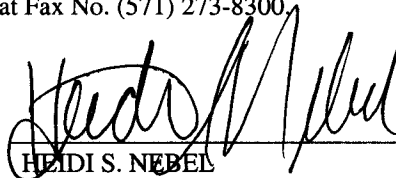
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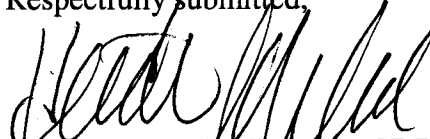
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